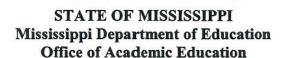
NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE





Mississippi Department of Education c/o Dr. Kris Kaase 359 N. West Street Jackson, MS 39205 601-359-9714 kkaase@mde.k12.ms.us Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: {Insert citation to state or federal statute, or rule} MS Code 37-16-3: 37-16-7

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: {Insert citation to specific rule(s) repealed, amended or suspended} 7604, 4300

Date Rule Proposed: April 20, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Delete State Board of Education Policy 7604 Implementation of Grades 3 and 7 Benchmarks for the Mississippi Curriculum Test and to revise State Board of Education Policy 4300 Intervention Process

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

	An oral procee	eding was held on this rule:
	Date: Time: Place:	{Insert Date} {Insert Time} {Insert Place}
	An oral proce	peding was not held on this rule.
The Age	ncy has consider	red the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and
	This rule as ac	lopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
	This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.	
	Within the scope the Notice of Pro	opted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are: of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of posed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and oposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could estion.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: June 18, 2007

Kris Kaase, Associate State Superintendent, Office of Academic Education